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In re the Application of

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For: SOLAR CELL AND SOLAR CELL UNIT

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 29 to page 2, line 4, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

On the other hand, a new type of solar cell, which is referred to as "wet solar cell" or "fourth-generation photocell", was proposed in 1991 by Grätzel et al. As shown in Fig. 9, this wet solar cell includes one electrode 901 formed of titania (titanium dioxide), which is a semiconductor, and another electrode 902 formed of platinum, ITO or the like, and these electrodes are held in an electrolyte solution 903, such as an iodine solution.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification is amended. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the rewritten paragraph
(37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

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Attachment:
Appendix

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